

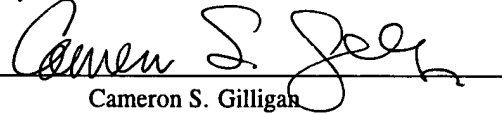


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/295,607) Art Unit: 2811
Filed: April 22, 1999) Examiner: S. Loke
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE)
SAME) Date: January 4, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

TIME REQUESTED

FEE

[] 1 month

[] \$ 110.00

[X] 2 months

[X] \$ 380.00

[] 3 months

[] \$ 870.00

[] 4 months

[] \$1360.00

[X] The above-noted fee is [X] attached, [] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.

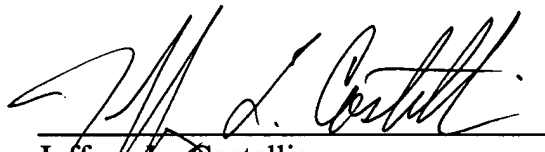
[X] Document(s) Attached:

[X] Response, [] Notice of Appeal, [] Brief,
[] Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),
[] Other (identify).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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